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In re Application of: Frank Odenthal et al.) Group Art Unit: 3682
Serial No.: 10/807,970)
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For: Ultrasonic Welded Plastic Retainer to) Examiner: Krause, Justin Mitchell
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.